



STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES (SUSI) SCHOLARS



APPLICATION FOR THE 2022 PROGRAM - GUATEMALA

Select the theme of the Scholars Institute to which you are applying: _____

Before you submit your application, please be sure you meet all the eligibility criteria listed below:

- ☐ I am a Guatemalan citizen only. I hold no dual U.S. citizenship.
- ☐ Age range: Between the ages of 30 and 50 as of June 2022.
- ☐ I have at least eight (8) years of experience as a university professor or researcher.
- ☐ I have working-level proficiency of the English language. (TOEFL score is recommended, but not mandatory, at this stage. If you do have one, please provide the relevant information below:

TOEFL Score: _____ Year: _____

Important: If you do not meet all of the above criteria, your application will not be considered.

SECTION A – Candidate Information

1. General and contact information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

City of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____ DPI Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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2. Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations:

Do you have a disability of some kind? If so, please indicate below.

Note: This does not affect your eligibility but enables the host institution to make any necessary accommodations.

- ☐ None
- ☐ Blind or Visual Impairments
- ☐ Deaf or Hearing Impairments
- ☐ Learning Disability
- ☐ Physical Disability
- ☐ Psychiatric Disability
- ☐ Systemic Disability

Please describe any preexisting medical conditions, including any required prescription medication, dietary restrictions, or personal considerations:

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3. Experience in the United States:

Have you traveled to the United States before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, provide dates and purpose of visit(s):

| Purpose of travel | State/City | From (mm/dd/yyyy) | To (mm/dd/yyyy) |
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Do you have close family residing in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please provide the following information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

City and state of residence: _____

(Example: Ana Díaz, sister, Denver, CO.)

Note: Having close family resident in the United States does not affect candidate's eligibility.

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SECTION B – Candidate Background

4. Education:

Degree Earned: _____ Year awarded: _____

Specialization: _____ Institution: _____

Degree Earned: _____ Year awarded: _____

Specialization: _____ Institution: _____

(Example: Master's; 2019; International Relations; American University)

Additional Academic/ Professional Training/Workshops:

[illegible]

5. Work experience and current position:

Current Position/Job Title:

Institution name: _____ Institution Country: _____

6. Work history:

Please limit work experience to the **five** (5) most recent job positions.

| Institution/Organization | From (mm/dd/yyyy) | To (mm/dd/yyyy) | Job Title/Position | Part/Full Time? |
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7. Professional responsibilities:

Please describe your professional responsibilities in greater detail, including research interests, administrative responsibilities (for example, "curriculum design"), and/or any other pertinent information not covered in the section above.

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8. Current courses you teach:

| Course Title | Level of Students | Classroom hours per semester | Number of Students | U.S. Studies content (percentage) |
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9. Publications related to Study of U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators (within the last five years):

Please list all titles in English, including whether book, chapter, journal article, newspaper article, etc.

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10. Active memberships in professional associations:

Please list active professional memberships that are independent of current professional responsibilities. These **should NOT include** university committee work or other professional duties directly related to current employment. (Limit to the three you consider most relevant.)

| Position | Title | Organization |
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11. Current extracurricular/co-curricular activities leadership:

| Activity | Position Title | From (mm/dd/yyyy) | To (mm/dd/yyyy) | Description of duties |
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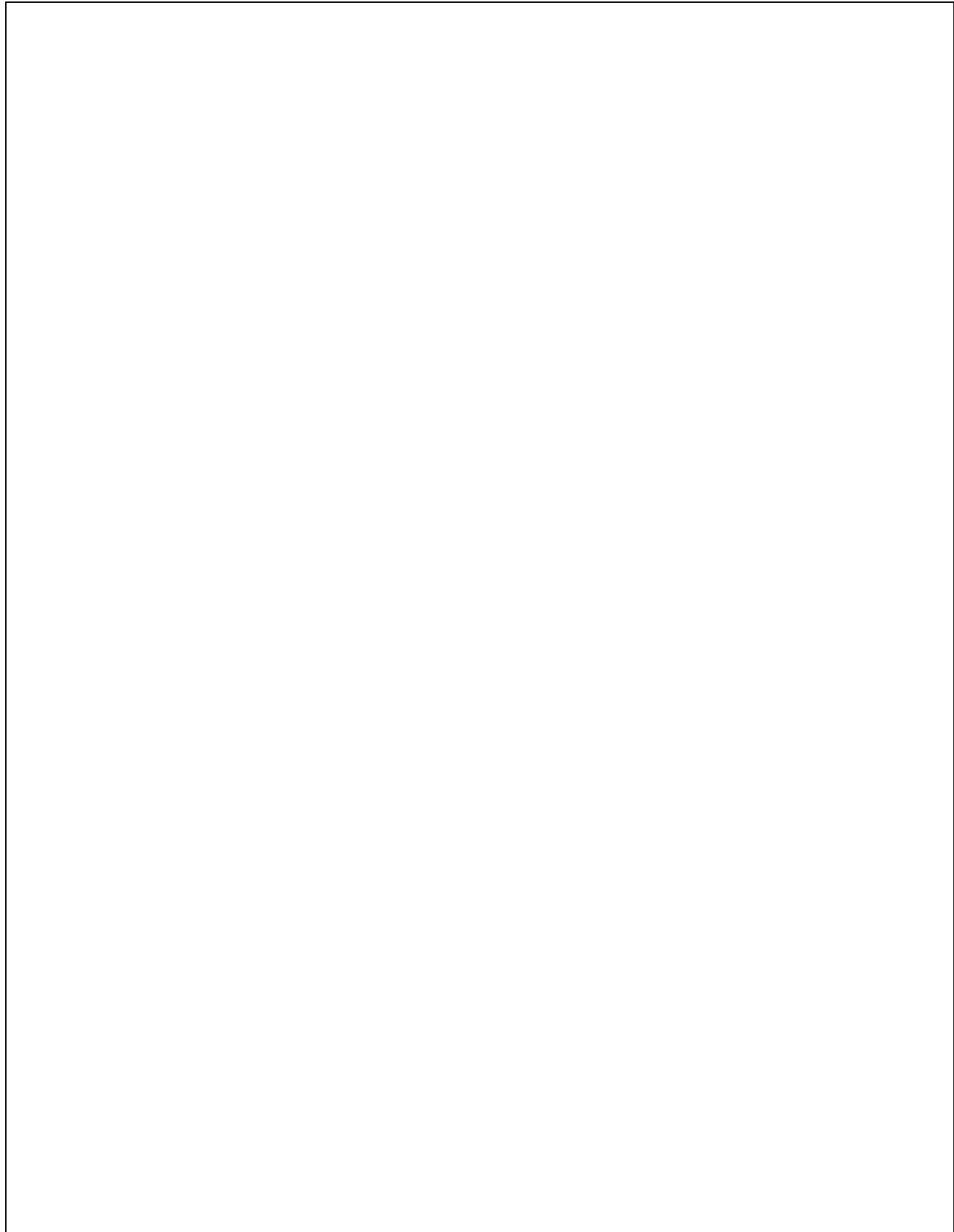
12. Desired potential professional outcomes:

Please indicate desired potential professional outcomes from participation in this program. (Select all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Update Existing Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Degree |
| Program | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Curriculum Redesign | <input type="checkbox"/> National Curriculum Redesign | <input type="checkbox"/> New Research Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Publication | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Ministry Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> New Institutional Linkages | <input type="checkbox"/> Raise Institutional Profile |

13. Personal Statement:

Please provide a personal statement about your background and goals. Explain why you wish to participate in this program. Include your current personal teaching philosophy, how your participation in the Institute will enhance your work, improve education about the United States in your community, and help you achieve the "desired potential professional outcomes" you checked above (Limit: 500 words):



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